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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified Application. This RCE is submitted in conjunction with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) For Withdrawal From Issue After Payment Of The Issue Fee.

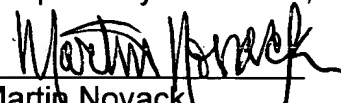
Attached is a Further Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and a Form PTO-1449 listing two documents (with a translation for each) which very recently came to Applicant's attention. (The documents first came to the attention of the assignee after September 19, 2003, and came to the attention of U.S. counsel on

October 1, 2003.)

A check in the amount of \$770 is attached to cover the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e). If any further fees are due in conjunction with this RCE, they can be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 14-1435.

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